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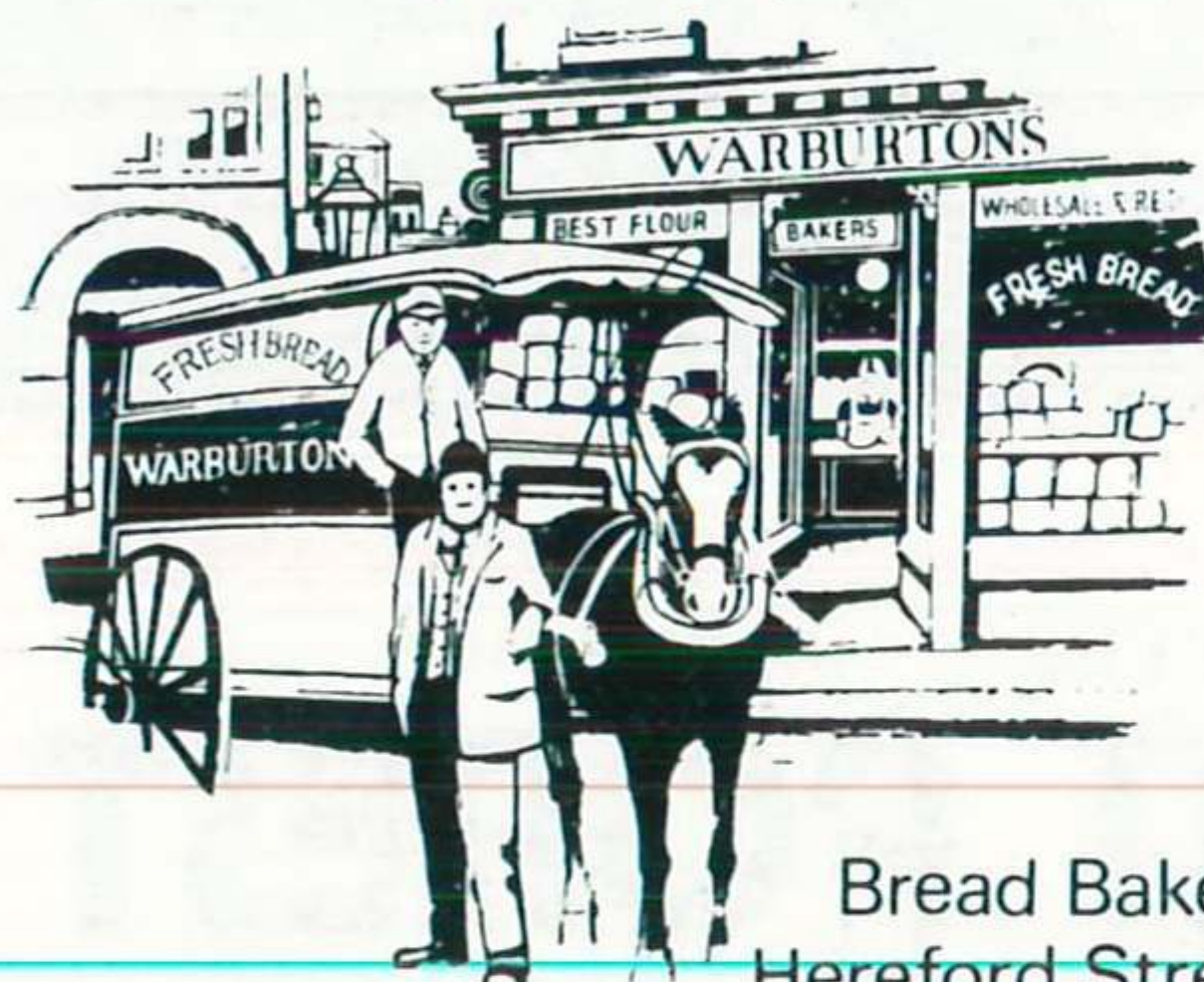
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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Nottingham Forest — the champions of the Football League.

Forest have given a lesson to everyone, emerging from the Second Division to take the First Division title and became a power in soccer so quickly.

We were champions of the Second Division last season but obviously we are taking longer to settle down to the pressures of playing in the top flight.

I don't want to make excuses, but this week we were nearer than we have been for ages to being able to say that everyone is fit with only Tony Dunne's dislocated shoulder spoiling the record.

It has been a matter of not knowing the team on a Saturday morning for virtually the whole of the season because of the injury situation.

This week, I welcomed my new assistant Stan Anderson to Burnden Park. He is an extremely experienced coach and has been a manager at Middlesbrough, in Greece and more recently at Doncaster Rovers.

Front page picture

A spot of goalmouth action in the game against West Brom.

Picture by Bolton Evening News

I was very pleased when he agreed to join us and I look forward to our association.

Another newcomer arrived at Burnden this week when Polish striker Tadeusz Nowak joined us for a month's training. The object of the exercise is for him to get to know us and for us to get to know him.

At this stage we haven't discussed a fee with his club Ligia of Warsaw or his personal terms.

I thought we were unlucky to lose against West Brom here last weekend, although we didn't do at all well when we went down at Birmingham in midweek. What better day than today for the tide to turn in our favour?

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Welcome to . . .

Nottingham Forest come to Burnden Park this afternoon hoping to extend their unbeaten League run to a fabulous 42 games — what amounts to a complete season of First Division play! No club in the long history of English football has ever achieved any comparable success. Indeed, it was back in October that they smashed Leeds' record of 34 unbeaten League games.

Nottingham Forest astonished the football world by winning the League Championship and the League Cup last season with some of the most exhilarating football seen from an English club team in years. Though many of us doubted that they could repeat such a wonderful achievement, Forest have already shown that they intend to win more honours this season.

They knocked the holders Liverpool out of the European Cup and then ousted AEK Athens by a huge 7-2 aggregate score to earn a place in the quarter-finals of Europe's toughest tournament.

At the moment Forest are in with a chance of winning four trophies — the European Cup, the League Championship, the League Cup and the F.A. Cup — and we can confidently expect them to win at least one of them.

Forest received world-wide acclaim for their performances last season. They were true champions in every sense. They were beaten only three times in the League and suffered only four defeats in their 56 League and Cup games all season. A remarkable feat.

Yet it was not their impressive record that made Forest

such popular champions. It was their whole approach to the game that won them such admiration. Gone was all the gamesmanship of old, arguing with the referee was taboo and the players were severely censured by manager Brian Clough when they were guilty of any form of ungentlemanly behaviour.

Forest set out to entertain and to please. The result was a team that epitomised all that is good in football — it was skilful, sporting and spectacular. Fans respected their outlook and readily rejoiced with them in their ultimate success.

Their tearaway performances surprised everyone for only a year earlier they had been slightly lucky to clinch the third promotion spot in Division Two. And it is unusual, in any event, for any promoted side to outpace all the established sides as Forest did.

Mr. Clough naturally enough showed his confidence in his Championship squad by refusing to make any new signings during the summer but, when he sold Peter Withe to Newcastle for £250,000 soon after the start of this season, it seemed he might have to involve himself in the transfer market to find a replacement.

The success of young Gary Birtles, who has scored 10 goals and is top scorer, suggests that the search for a new striker may not now be so intense. Gary had played only once in Forest's League team before this season.

Forest have been adopting a 4-3-3 formation with Tony Woodcock supporting Birtles in the middle and John Robertson

NOTTINGHAM FOREST



Back row — from left: Ian Bowyer, Viv Anderson, Tony Woodcock and Kenny Burns.

Middle row — from left: Jimmy Gordon (trainer), Frank Clark, Larry Lloyd, Chris Woods, Peter Shilton, Colin Barrett and Brian Clough (manager).

Front row — from left: Peter Withe, David Needham, John McGovern, Martin O'Neill, and John Robertson.

operating on the left, as he did for Scotland in Argentina.

Injuries in defence and midfield have caused numerous changes just lately. Normally John McGovern, Archie Gemmill and Martin O'Neill operate in midfield but Ian Bowyer has recently re-emerged here. When the club was severely hit by injuries, Bowyer even moved to left-back with the veteran John O'Hare and the 16-year-old Gary Mills being called up in midfield.

Viv Anderson, David Needham, Kenny Burns and Colin Barrett started the season as the

back four but Larry Lloyd was later recalled in the middle while Frank Clark and Bowyer covered at left-back when Barrett was out.

Peter Shilton, of course, continues to reign supreme in goal.

In the League Cup Forest have beaten Oldham (4-2 after a 0-0 draw), Oxford (5-0) and Everton (3-2 away).

In the League they have so far won away to Aston Villa (2-1), Bristol City (3-1) and Tottenham (3-1) and drawn at Coventry (0-0), Q.P.R. (0-0), Manchester United (1-1) and Southampton (0-0).

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PETER SHILTON (Goalkeeper). Peter is now at the peak of his career and, in the eyes of many, he is currently the best goalkeeper in England. He has 25 caps so far and is challenging Ray Clemence severely for the England spot again. Peter succeeded Gordon Banks at Leicester when he was only 16. Stoke paid £340,000 for him in 1975 and he joined Forest last season for £270,000.

VIV ANDERSON (Defender). Viv came into the Forest side in 1975/76 and he has already played for England "B" and England under-21s. A talented, attacking full-back, Viv has a great chance of becoming the first coloured player to win a full England cap.

IAN BOWYER (Midfield). Ian played 50 First Division games for Manchester City before moving to Orient in 1971. Forest paid £40,000 for him two years later and he was their top scorer with 16 goals in 1975/76. This season he has played in defence during the club's injury crisis.

JOHN McGOVERN (Midfield). John has now served manager Clough at four clubs — Hartlepool, Derby, Leeds and Forest — and he has returned to his old midfield role after operating as a central defender.

LARRY LLOYD (Defender). Lloyd made his League debut for Bristol Rovers in 1968/69 but joined Liverpool for £50,000 at the end of that season. Coventry signed him for £240,000 in 1974 but sold him to Forest for £60,000 two years later. Larry has three England caps.

DAVID NEEDHAM (Defender). David spent many years with Notts County and didn't play First Division football until transferring to Q.P.R. for £100,000 last season. A few weeks later he returned to Nottingham when Forest paid £140,000 for him and by the end of the campaign he was in the England "B" team.

MARTIN O'NEILL (Midfield). Martin scored 13 goals last season when he continued as a regular member of the N. Ireland team. Martin has been with Forest since 1971 when he was signed from Distillery. He now has 26 N. Ireland caps.

ARCHIE GEMMILL (Midfield). Archie, who scored that magnificent individualistic goal for Scotland against Holland in Argentina, joined Forest from Derby for £130,000 last season. Archie now has 28 Scottish caps and skippered his country this season. His first major club was St. Mirren. He moved to Preston in 1967 and to Derby for £50,000 in 1970.

GARY BIRTLES (Forward). Gary made his League bow for Forest in 1976/77 but had to wait until this season before getting another chance. Such a success has he been since his recall that he is now top scorer with 10 goals.

TONY WOODCOCK (Forward). Tony was loaned out to both Lincoln and Doncaster before he began to make much impression with Forest. He won a regular place two seasons ago and last season he scored 19 goals — a performance that earned him the first of two England caps.

JOHN ROBERTSON (Forward). John capped a wonderful season last term by earning his first Scottish cap and he was in the Scots' World Cup team in Argentina. He scored 18 goals last season and has netted seven times this term. He made his Forest debut in 1970/71.

KENNY BURNS (Defender). Kenny won international recognition as a centre-forward but far prefers his current role at the heart of the defence. He made his League bow for Birmingham in 1971/72 and joined Forest in the summer of 1977 for £150,000. He has 11 Scottish caps.

COLIN BARRETT (Defender). In his Manchester City days Colin would often play central defender but these days, when fit, he usually appears at left-back. He left City for Forest in 1976.

GARY MILLS (Midfield). Gary was only 16 when he made his First Division debut against Arsenal in September. He has already won England youth honours and looks destined for a fine career.

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Manager Ian Greaves made a new signing this week when he appointed Stan Anderson (pictured above) as his assistant.

Mr. Anderson joined the Wanderers from Doncaster Rovers where he had a four year term as manager after a spell in Greece.

He had seven years in charge at Middlesbrough and in his playing days was an England international, capped when playing for Sunderland.

We welcome him to Burnden and wish him every success with the Wanderers.

Big cheque from Trust

Mrs. Anne Taylor, M. P. for Bolton West, will today present a cheque on behalf of the Football Grounds Improvement Trust to the Wanderers' vice-chairman, Mr. J. W. Woods.

The cheque, for £71,863, is the contribution from the Trust towards the cost of safety improvements undertaken by the club.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust is financed wholly by the Pool Promoter's Association's - Spot the Ball competitions.

Replay for Youth Team

The youth team drew 2-2 against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough this week in the second round of the F.A. Youth Cup.

Phil Wilson and Geoff Langley were our scorers to earn a replay at Burnden on Tuesday, December 5, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

We have re-arranged the L.F.A. Youth Floodlit Cup game at Oldham for next Tuesday, kick-off 7.00 p.m.

And the Central League game against West Brom, postponed this week, will now be played at Burnden on Saturday, January 6th, F.A. Cup, third round draw permitting!

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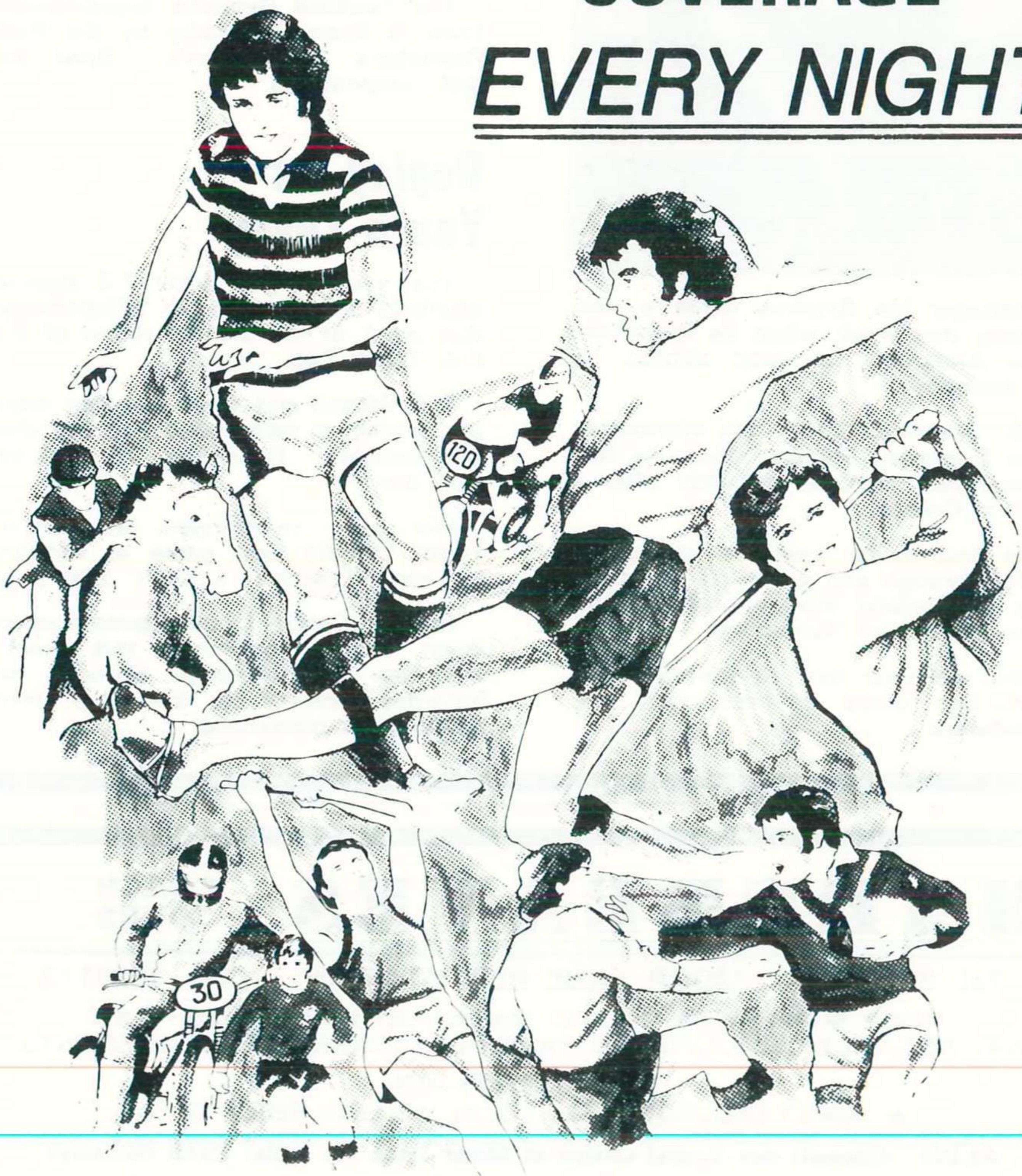
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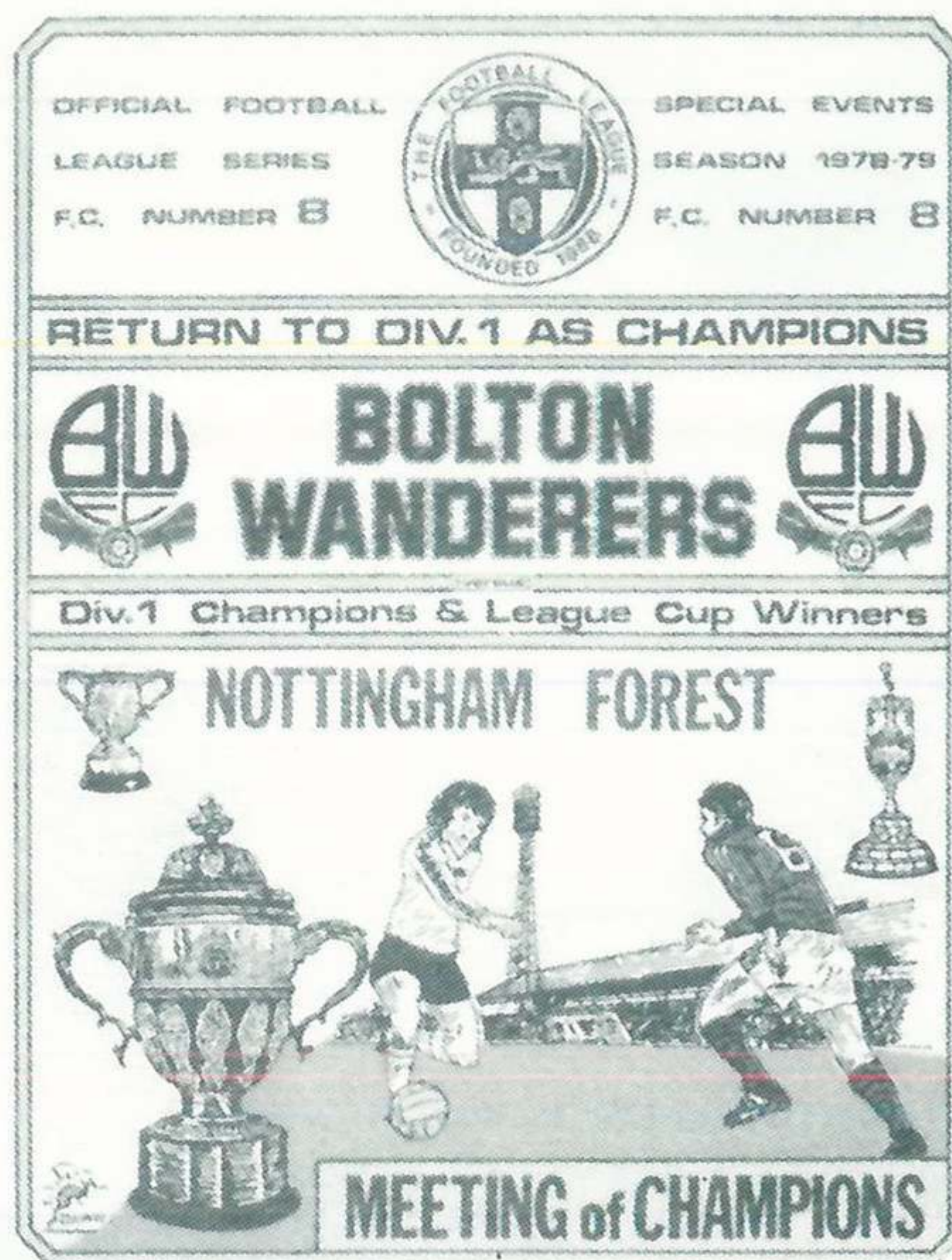
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It is the third issue concerning the Wanderers who marked their Third Division championship win and the club's centenary in the same way.

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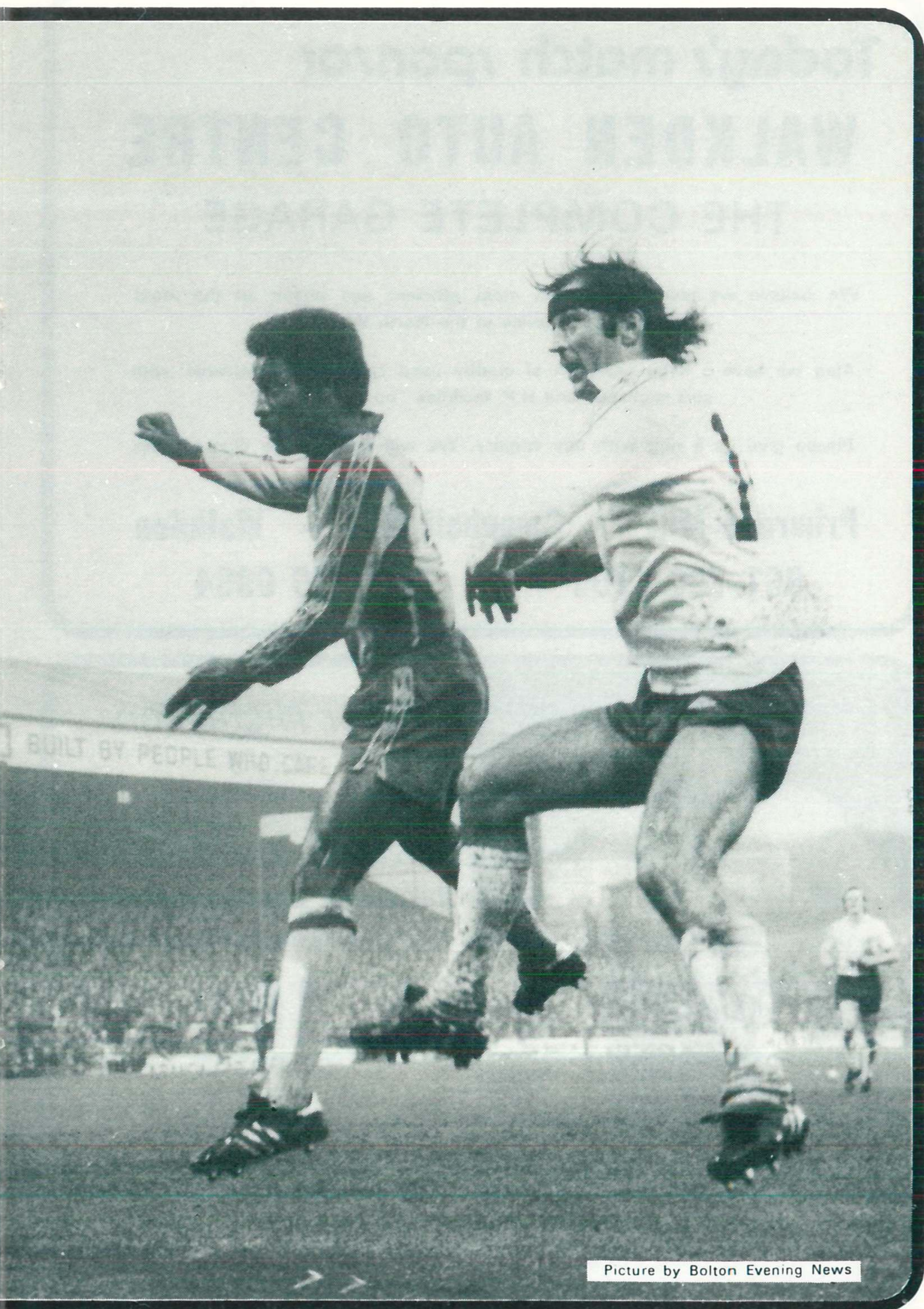
This week, the club received a letter from Jaromir Kaspar who is seeking a pen friend. He is 28 years old and a keen football fan who collects club badges, programmes and pictures.

Anyone with similar interests is invited to write to Jaromir at Kalinova 320, 2730g Svermov, Czechoslovakia.

Letters intended for publication in the B.W.F.C. programme should be addressed to The Programme Editor, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Manchester Road, Bolton.



West Bromwich defender Brendon Batson heads against his own cross bar under pressure from Frank Worthington.



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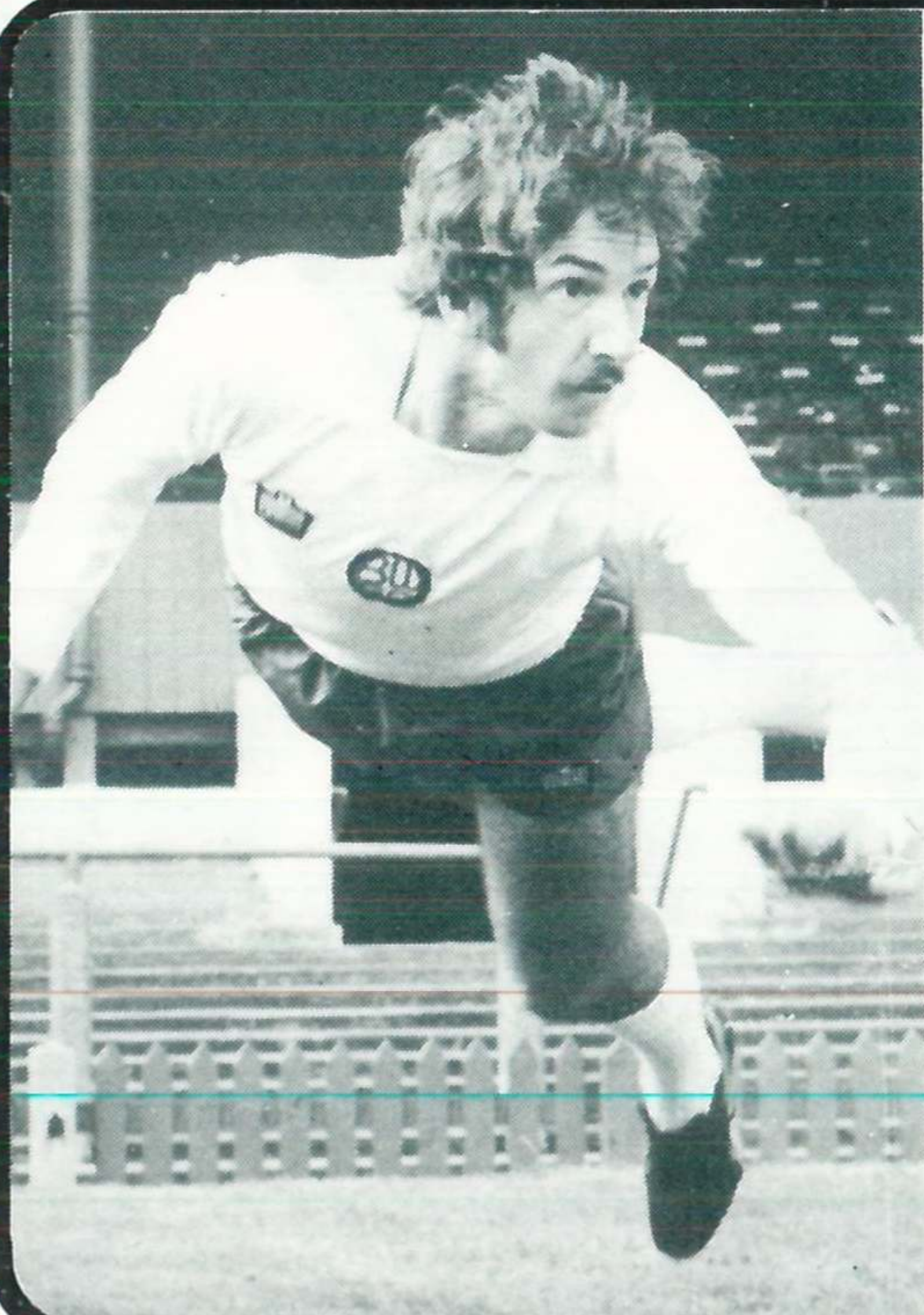
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2. When, in accordance with the Laws, does the authority of the referee commence?

3. If a player commits two offences at the same time, what action should the referee take?

4. If the referee awards a goal, may he alter his decision?

5. If the referee is struck by the ball, which temporarily stuns him, and the ball then enters the goal, should the score be allowed to stand even though the referee did not see it?

PART TWO

1. Two players have hit seven goals in a First Division game. Can you name either of them?

2. How many goals did Bobby Charlton score in his international career — 49, 56 or 61?

3. What is the name of Rotherham United's ground?

4. Which club plays at Somerton Park?

5. Newcastle United have made more appearances in the FA Cup final than any other club. How many?



NAME THE VISITOR

Quiz Answers

Name the visitor: Larry Lloyd.

PART TWO. 1. Ted Drake (Arsenal) and Jimmy Ross junior (Preston North End). 2. 49. 3. Millmoor. 4. Newport County. 5. 11.

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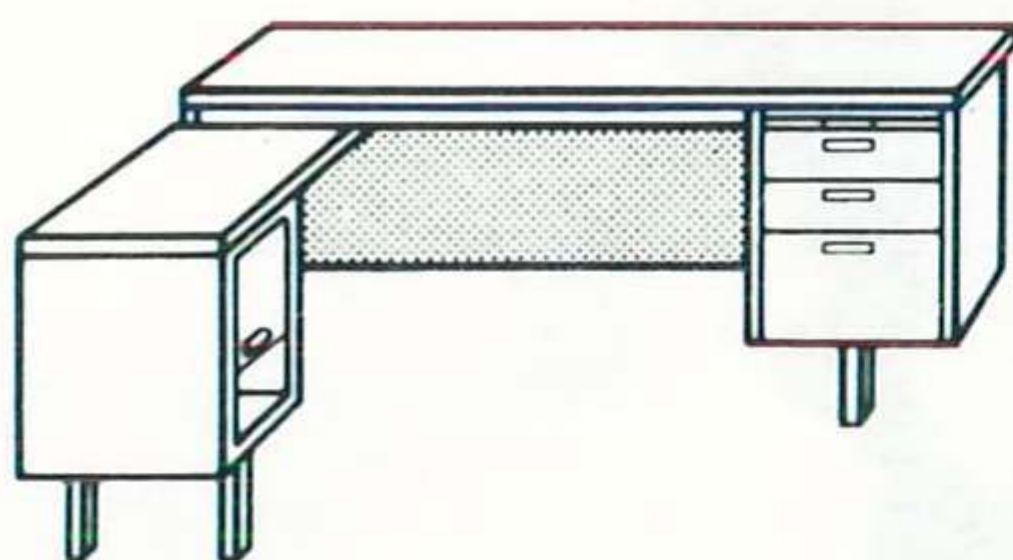
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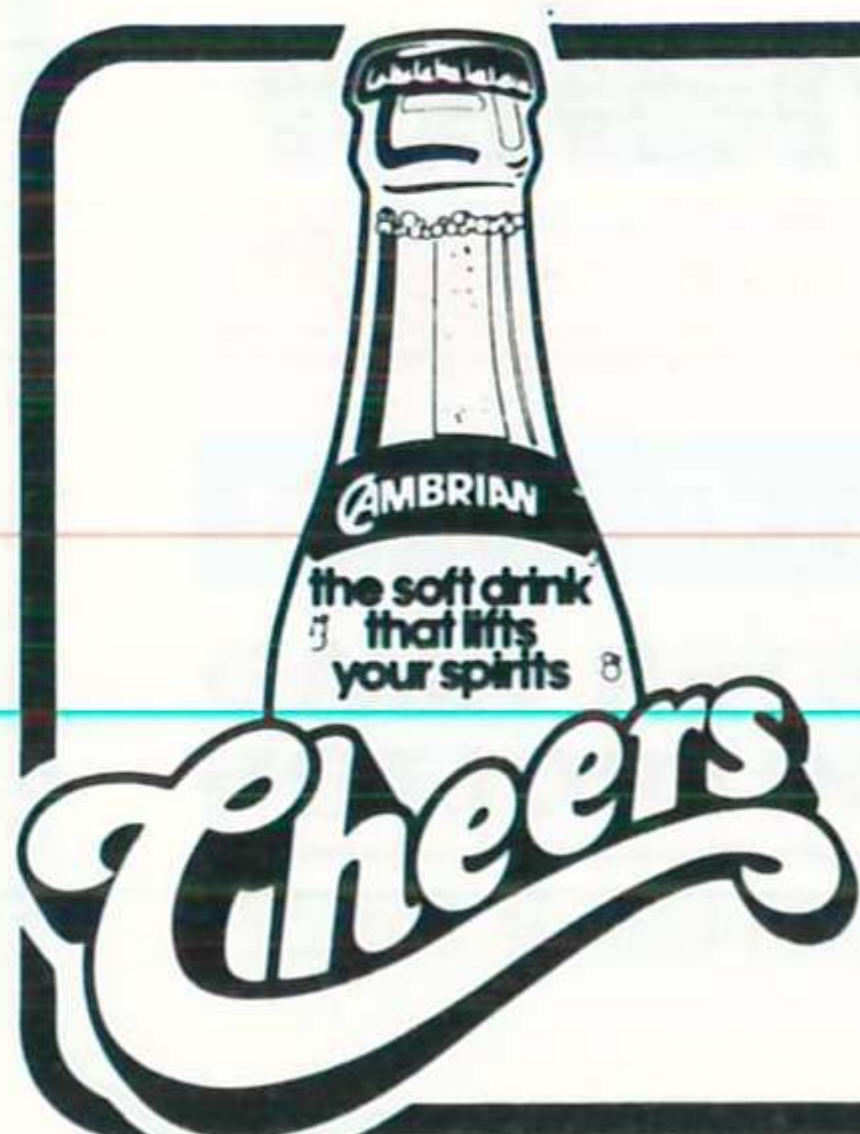
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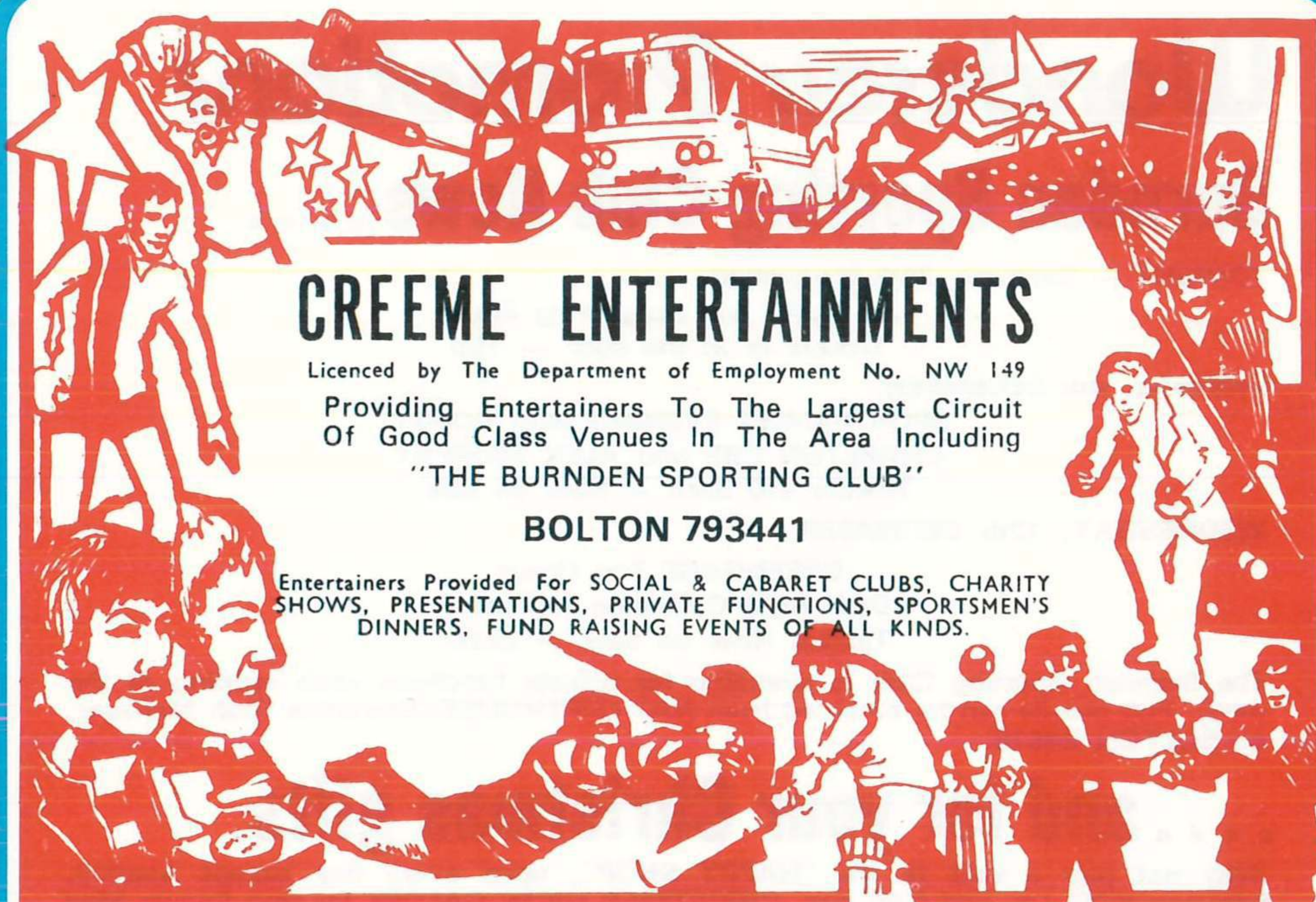
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QUEENS PARK RANGERS— SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, League Division One.

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Anyone wishing to travel to away games as members of the official travel club must submit a passport-sized photo with 50p to the Promotions Office for membership.

This entitles them to travel on coaches or trains organised by Bolton Wanderers and supervised by official stewards. Members are advised to book early as membership does not guarantee a seat.

Fans will be notified of forthcoming trips in the programme and booking can be made at the Promotions Office.

Meet the Referee...

OWEN, GWYN P. (Isle of Anglesey). Commenced refereeing in the Anglesey League in 1961, then continued via Welsh League North and Welsh League to the Football League's referees list. Refereed the Scotland v Northern Ireland Amateur International in 1972. Lined the 1970 England v Scotland Under-23 match, a Football League Cup Semi-Final in 1972 and a number of U.E.F.A. and European Cup matches.

A married man, with three children, he is Headmaster of Llanddona Primary School. Has a caravan business - buying and selling - farms and plays cricket. Part-time soccer spokesman on B.B.C. Radio and Television - Welsh speaking programmes.

Facts, Figures - 1978-9

CAPITALS denotes home games

		Score	Attendance	McDonagh	Nicholson	Walsh	Greaves	P. Jones	Allardyce	Morgan	Whatmore	Gowling	Worthington	Smith	Poole	McNab	
Aug.	19	BRISTOL CITY	1-2	21,355	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Gowling
"	22	Southampton	2-2	21,059	1	2	5	4	12*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3*	Worthington (2)
"	26	West Brom A.	0-4	23,237	1		5	4	2*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	
"	29	CHELSEA (LC2)	2-1	10,449	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11		Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
Sept.	2	BIRMINGHAM CITY	2-2	20,234	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
"	9	DERBY COUNTY	2-1	20,331	1	2	5	4			7	8	9	10	11*	3	Gowling (2)
"	16	Arsenal	0-1	31,024	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10		12	
"	23	NORWICH CITY	3-2	19,901	1	2	5*	4	6	12*	7	8	9	10			Worthington (2) Whatmore
"	30	Liverpool	0-3	47,099	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10	12		
Oct.	4	Exeter (LC3)	1-2	9,151			5	4		6	7	8	9	10			Gowling
"	7	LEEDS UNITED	3-1	27,751	1		5	4	2	6	7		9*	10		12*	Morgan, Smith, Worthington
"	14	Chelsea	3-4	19,879	1		5	4	2	6	7	12*	9*	10			Gowling (2) Worthington [1 penalty]
"	21	MANCHESTER CITY	2-2	32,249	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	Gowling, Worthington
"	28	Tottenham H.	0-2	37,337	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	
Nov.	4	COVENTRY CITY	0-0	22,379	1	2	5	4	6		7			10		3	
"	11	Bristol City	1-4	18,168	1	2	5	4			7	12*	9	10		3*	Walsh
"	18	WEST BROM. A.	0-1	22,278	1	2	6	4	5		7	12	9	10			
"	21	Birmingham City	0-3	21,643	1	2	6	4	5		7	12*	9	10			
"	25	NOTTINGHAM F. (1)															
Dec.	2	Queens Park R.															
"	9	WOLVERHAMPTON W.															
"	13	LEAGUE CUP 5															
"	16	Ipswich Town (2)															
"	23	MANCHESTER U.															
"	26	Middlesbrough															
"	30	Aston Villa															
Jan.	1	EVERTON															
"	6	F.A. CUP 3															
"	13	Derby County															
"	20	ARSENAL															
"	24	LEAGUE CUP S.F.															
"	27	F.A. CUP 4															
Feb.	3	Norwich City															
"	10	LIVERPOOL															
"	17	Leeds United (5)															
"	24	CHELSEA															
Mar.	3	Manchester City															
"	10	TOTTENHAM H. (6)															
"	17	Coventry C. (LCF)															
"	24	SOUTHAMPTON															
"	31	Notting'm F. (SF)															
Apr.	7	QUEENS PARK R.															
"	11	Manchester U.															
"	14	MIDDLESBROUGH															
"	16	Everton															
"	21	IPSWICH TOWN															
"	28	Wolverhampton W.															
May.	5	ASTON VILLA															

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	16	7	1	0	22	2	27	16	7	1	0	18	5	27
Everton	16	7	1	0	14	3	25	15	4	2	1	9	7	25
West Brom	15	4	2	1	17	6	22	15	3	5	0	13	7	22
Nottm. For.	15	3	5	0	9	5	21	16	4	4	0	9	4	21
Arsenal	15	4	4	0	17	8	19	16	5	3	3	6	8	19
Coventry	16	5	3	0	17	9	19	16	4	2	4	12	13	19
Man. Utd.	16	4	3	1	11	8	18	16	3	3	3	11	19	18
Tottenham	16	3	3	2	9	10	18	16	3	3	2	11	16	18
Aston Villa	15	2	4	2	9	9	17	15	4	1	2	12	4	17
Man. City	15	3	2	2	12	9	16	15	2	4	2	11	9	16
Leeds Utd.	16	4	0	4	16	10	15	16	1	5	2	10	12	15
Norwich	15	4	3	1	17	10	15	15	0	4	3	11	17	15
Bristol City	15	3	2	3	13	12	15	15	3	1	4	6	8	15
Derby County	16	5	2	1	15	10	15	15	1	1	6	7	22	15
Middlesbro	16	3	2	3	9	7	13	16	2	1	5	12	14	13
Southampton	16	3	4	1	13	10	13	16	0	3	5	5	13	13
O.P.R.	15	2	4	2	5	6	12	15	1	2	4	6	11	12
Ipswich	16	3	0	5	7	10	12	16	3	0	4	9	13	12
BOLTON WANDERERS	16	3	3	2	13	11	10	16	0	1	7	6	23	10
Wolves	16	3	1	4	8	13	9	16	1	0	7	5	16	9
Chelsea	16	1	1	5	10	20	8	16	1	3	5	9	14	8
Birmingham	16	2	2	4	12	12	7	16	0	1	7	4	16	7

As at Thursday, November 23rd, 1978

Burnden Dates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

RESERVES v BURY

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th

WANDERERS v WOLVES

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League Fixtures
for the 1978-79 Season

	A	F	Pts.
Aug. 19 Stoke City	1	0	0
" 22 PRESTON	0	3	2
" 26 NEWCASTLE U.	3	0	2
" 30			
Sept. 2 West Brom A.	6	0	2
" 16 DERBY COUNTY	1	1	3
" 19 Wolves	5	1	3
" 23 Blackpool	0	4	5
" 26 Burnley	2	0	5
" 30 LIVERPOOL	5	2	5
Oct. 4			
" 7 Blackburn Rovers	2	0	5
" 14 LEEDS UNITED	1	1	6
" 21 Man City	1	1	7
" 28 SHEFF. WED.	1	2	9
Nov. 4 Coventry City	5	6	11
" 8			
" 11 STOKE CITY	2	2	12
" 18 Newcastle Utd.	3	1	12
Dec. 25 Aston Villa			
" 2 BURY			
" 9 Nottingham F.			
" 13			
" 16 EVERTON			
" 23 Huddersfield T.			
" 26 SHEFF. UTD.			
" 30 MAN. UTD.			
Jan. 1			
" 6			
" 13 BURNLEY			
" 17			
" 20 Derby County			
" 24			
" 27			
Feb. 3 BLACKPOOL			
" 10 Liverpool			
" 17 BLACKBURN			
" 24 Leeds United			
Mar. 3 MAN CITY			
" 10 Sheffield Wed.			
" 17 COVENTRY CITY			
" 24 PRESTON			
" 31 ASTON VILLA			
Apr. 7 Bury			
" 13			
" 14 Sheffield Utd.			
" 16 WOLVES			
" 17			
" 21 Everton			
" 24 HUDDERSFIELD			
" 28 NOTTS. F.			
May 5 Manchester U.			
" 12			

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White

Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. NICHOLSON, Peter
3. BURKE, David
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. JONES, Paul
6. WALSH, Mike
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. REID, Peter
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. McNAB, Neil

Sub:

FOREST

Shirts: Red

Shorts: White

1. SHILTON, Peter
2. ANDERSON, Viv
3. BOWYER, Ian
4. McGOVERN, John
5. LLOYD, Larry
6. NEEDHAM, David
7. O'NEILL, Martin
8. GEMMILL, Archie
9. BIRTLES, Garry
10. WOODCOCK, Tony
11. ROBERTSON, John

Sub.:

REFEREE:

G. P. OWEN (Anglesey)

RED FLAG

H. D. GALLEY (Huddersfield)

LINESMAN

YELLOW FLAG

F. PHIPPS (Wrexham)

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Half-time Scoreboard

A—Birmingham v. Bristol C.
B—Chelsea v. Man. Utd.
C—Coventry v. Arsenal
D—Derby Co. v. Q.P.R.
E—Leeds Utd. v. Soton
F—Liverpool v. Middlesbro.
G—Man. City v. Ipswich
H—Norwich v. Everton
I—Spurs v. Wolves
J—West Brom v. A. Villa
K—
L—

M—Blackburn v. Stoke
N—Bristol R. v. Sheff. Utd.
O—Cambridge v. Burnley
P—Cardiff v. C. Palace
Q—Charlton v. Fulham
R—Leicester v. West Ham
S—Luton v. Sunderland
T—Newcastle v. Oldham
U—Notts Co. v. Brighton
V—Orient v. Preston
W—Wrexham v. Millwall
X—Wigan v. Bury